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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERTO TORRES-HERNANDEZ  
AKA: GREGORIO CRUZ-MERINO (1),  
MIGUEL MERINO-CALVERO (2),  
Defendants.

Criminal Case No. 08 cr 1165-JM  
Mag. Docket No. 08 mj 0961

**APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER  
SHORTENING TIME TO HEAR  
MATERIAL WITNESSES AUGUSTIN  
CAVERO-ORTIZ, DONACIANO-  
RAMIREZ-MERINO, and SEVERINO  
RAMIREZ-MEJIA'S MOTION FOR  
VIDEO DEPOSITION AND RELEASE**

JUDGE: Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia  
CRTRM:

DATE: May 20, 2008  
TIME: 3:30 p.m.

AUGUSTIN CAVERO-ORTIZ ("CAVERO"), DONACIANO RAMIREZ-MERINO ("MERINO") and SEVERINO RAMIREZ-MEJIA ("MEJIA") hereby apply for an Order Shortening Time in which to hear their Motion for Video Deposition and Release. The Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support of the Motion, filed herewith, demonstrates the hearing of the Motion on shortened time is necessary; specifically, that CAVERO, MERINO, and MEJIA have been incarcerated since March 27, 2008 and have no hope of obtaining a surety to post their bond.

1 Dated: May 7, 2008

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8 SEVERINO RAMIREZ-MEJIA  
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